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SOUTHERN HISTORY.—It is generally understood that Gen. Lee, and probably other late Confederate officers, are preparing sketches of the operations under their several commands, which will, in due time, be given to the public. Meanwhile we caution our readers against accepting as history, or as probable fact, the conjectures of such publications as may anticipate the authentic records to which we have referred as forthcoming. Among these conjectures, is one now going the rounds of the press, but which we are satisfied is entirely erroneous, to the effect that Gen. Lee, in evacuating the lines before Richmond and Petersburg, had pre-determined the surrender of his army. We are very sure that this supposition, though given as an inference from facts supposed to justify it, is not their true interpretation, and that there could be no greater mistake. —[Rich. Sentinel.

Colonel Brown, Assistant Commissioner of Freedmen for the State of Virginia, has issued an "order prohibiting late masters from turning out of their houses infirm and helpless freedmen on the 1st of January, 1866, as it had been reported some of them intended to do". They will be required to provide for the class in question until the overseers of the poor in the counties to which they belong can make other arrangements for their care and support.

A Toronto despatch of the 28th says that McDonald, a Confederate agent, has made an affidavit that the Georgia was the property of the Confederate government, and was designed for the raid on Johnson's Island, and that the sale to Denison, the present possessor, was a mere blind. Consul Thornton hopes to recover her for the U. S. Government.

An official circular from the Navy Department calls upon all officers of the navy and marine corps who may be in Washington on the 1st proximo, to assemble at the Navy Department in full dress, to proceed in a body, to the Executive Mansion to pay their respects to the President.

A disturbance, which threatened to be serious, occurred at Clarksville, Tenn., on Christmas day, between some drunken negro soldiers and a party of citizens. At latest accounts, however, all was quiet, and there were no fears of further difficulty. The Tennessee river is raising rapidly.

Governor Worth, of North Carolina, announces that he has entered upon his constitutional duties, and expresses his earnest desire to co-operate with the President in his efforts to restore harmonious relations between North Carolina and the Government.

A destructive fire occurred on Wednesday at Groton, R. I., burning a railroad building, thirty empty cars and six loaded ones, and extending to the steamer Commonwealth, which lay at the wharf, burning her to the water's edge. The loss is stated at \$1,500,000.

Mr. U. H. Crosby, of Chicago, on the 27th instant, made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The opera house is advertised to be sold on March 5, under a trust deed.

A Raleigh despatch says there is news there from Morehead City announcing the loss of the steamer Constitution, from Savannah to New York, with fifty-four souls on board, all of whom, except fourteen of the crew, were lost.

An ice flood has occurred in the west branch of the Susquehanna, sweeping away a quantity of saw-logs, estimated at a value of more than \$1,000,000. It is the heaviest loss ever sustained by the lumbermen of that section.

A San Francisco despatch of the 27th gives late news from Mexico favorable to the Liberals. Alvarez was confident of the success of the Liberals, whether assisted by Americans or not.

The Alcevy and Yellow River bridges on the Georgia railroad, and the Chatahoochie bridge on the State railroad were washed away by heavy rains last Friday. It was still raining.

Some sensation was created in financial circles in Richmond yesterday by the publication in the Times of a list of broken national banks.

At a colored convention held in Baltimore yesterday resolutions were adopted soliciting aid to rebuild seven colored churches burned in Maryland.

Mr. Howland has been appointed to fill Hon. George Brown's place as president of the council in the Canadian government.

The trial of G. B. Lamar, of Savannah, charged with an attempt to bribe a U. S. Treasury cotton agent, commenced on the 26th instant.

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NEWSPAPERS, for Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT of Fairfax county, November term, 1865—J. J. Wheat vs. Henry Taylor, in an action of ejectment, to recover possession of a tract of land, in the county aforesaid, containing about one hundred acres: I hereby certify that in the above case, judgment was rendered at November term, against the said defendant, in favor of the plaintiff, for the tract of land fully described, in plaintiff's declaration; and on the 24th day of November, 1865, the Commonwealth's writ of habere facias possessionem, issued against the said defendant to cause the said plaintiff to have his possession of said tenement; upon which said writ the Sheriff made the following return upon oath—Executed by re-entering and taking possession of the tenement described in said writ, and delivering to the plaintiff, J. J. Wheat, the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging—which said return of re-entry has been left in my office to be recorded. Teste. **WM. M. FITZHUGH,**
de 1-law2m Clerk pro tem.

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, December rules, 1865, Joseph Thornton vs. Benjamin Thornton—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of ten thousand pounds sterling, with interest on £7,500 sterling, part thereof from the 10th day of August, 1865, and on £2,500 sterling, the residue thereof from 17th day of November, 1865 until paid, and to attach the real estate of the said defendant, in the county of Fairfax, to satisfy and pay the same. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after the due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste. **WM. M. FITZHUGH,** Clerk pro tem.
DULANY & BALL, P. O. de 8-law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, December rules, 1865, Milton Y. Partlow, George P. Hill and Thomas Hill, joint partners, trading under the name and style of Partlow, Hill & Co., vs. John Clonson and John Cookson, partners, trading under the name of Clonson & Cookson—in debt.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to recover of the said defendant the sum of \$1,501.54, with interest on \$791.78, part thereof from 7th May, 1861, and on \$756.76, the residue thereof from the 25th May, 1861, and to attach the real estate of the said defendants, in the county of Fairfax, to pay the same. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A copy, teste. **WM. M. FITZHUGH,** Clerk pro tem.
BRENT & WATKINS, P. O. de 8-law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, December rules, 1865, John C. Money and John H. Johnson and Jane L. his wife, vs. George W. Money, Amanda, Virginia, Sarah A., Martha and William B. Rittenhouse, James Bonk, and Mary, his wife, and Joseph L. Money, defendants—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to procure partition of the real estate, of which John Money, of Fairfax county, died seized. It appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste. **WM. M. FITZHUGH,** Clerk pro tem.
L. B. TAYLOR, P. O. de 8-law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, December rules, 1865, Richard D. Vowles vs. James H. Simpson—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$63.50, with interest from the 25th July, 1861, and to attach the real estate of the said defendant, in the county of Fairfax, to pay the same. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste. **WM. M. FITZHUGH,** Clerk pro tem.
LOVE, P. O. de 8-law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, December rules, 1865, John Powell vs. Albert Orant, defendants—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the said defendant for the sum of \$32.50, with interest thereon from the 22d December, 1864, and to attach the real estate of the said defendant, in the county of Fairfax, to pay the same. It appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste. **WM. M. FITZHUGH,** Clerk pro tem.
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